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K&B stirs past

BY BETSY GAGNET

It's a safe bet that anyone who has ever lived in New Orleans, or visited there, has probably been in a K&B Drugstore.

"KBs" and the "KB purple" signs have been part of New Orleans neighborhoods for almost 100 years, with the first

"When my wife was pregnant with our second child, we had to go to K&B and buy strawberry milkshakes..."

Waveland resident
Emile Comar

"I could count on K&B for formula, bread and milk..."

Karen Flores

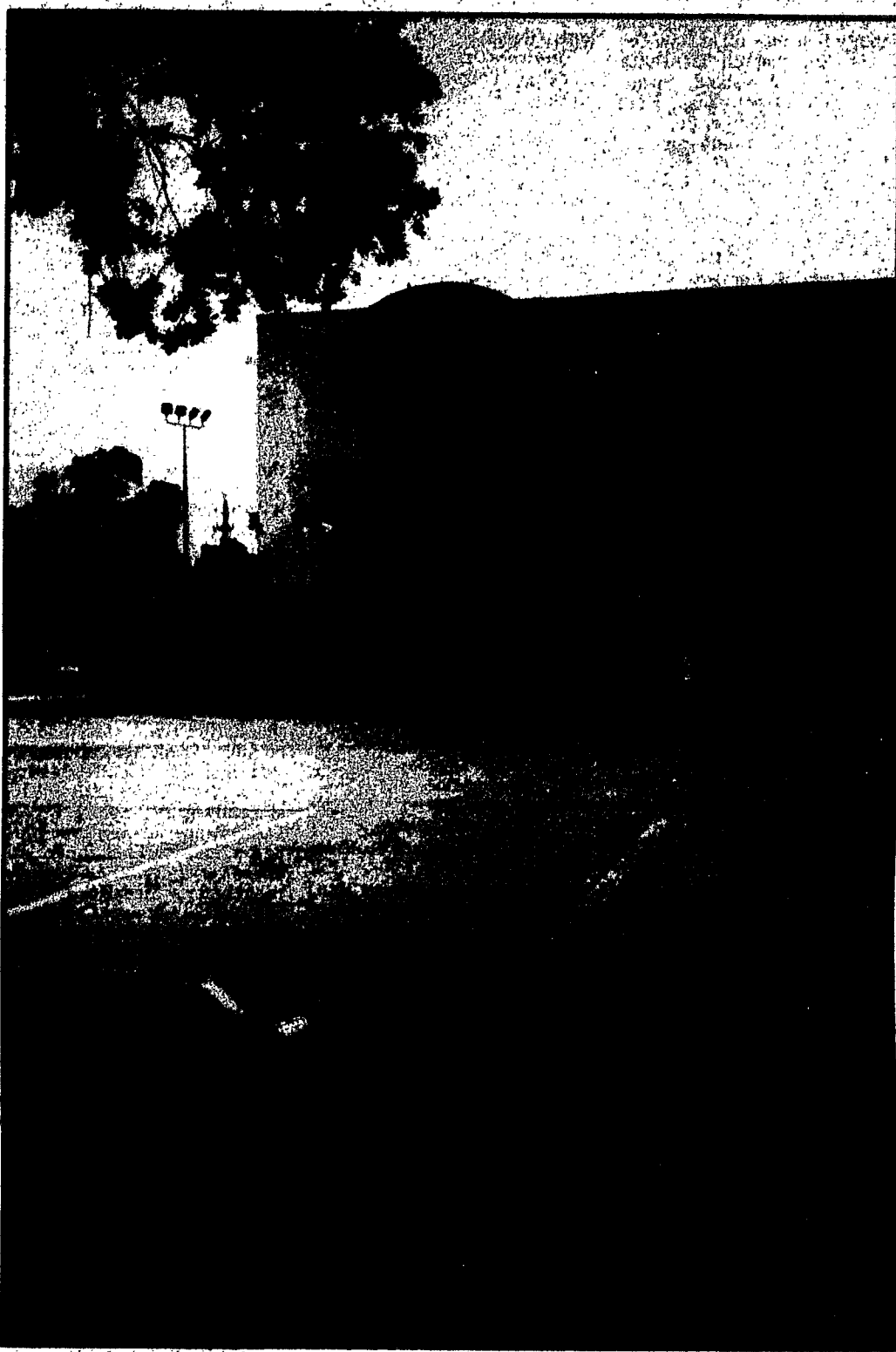
store opening on Canal Street in 1905.

For many coast residents, transplanted New Orleanians and weekenders alike, the recently announced sale of the drugstore chain to Rite Aid Corp., has brought back memories of K&B from years past.

"The biggest thing was the K&B purple," laughed Karen Flores, Director of the Kate Lobrano House. "My mother once bought me a (purple) jacket and the whole time I was in the store, people kept asking me where things were. I knew I could never wear that jacket in the store again."

Flores said the store became important to her early in her marriage when she received one of her first credit cards from K&B.

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K&B purchased

With the news that K&B is being purchased by Rite Aid Corp., coast residents recalled memories of the local drugstore with the purple sign. (Echo staff photo by Suzette Carlson)

Trailer owners angry

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors were peppered Tuesday with complaints from property owners who claim they can't build or put trailers on their property south of Interstate 10.

Most residents blamed the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance for the impasse, but in most cases, they were told the embargo was imposed by the state Department of Health, which won't approve septic tanks on the small lots.

Others who live in Shoreline Park hailed the zoning legislation as a major tool toward stopping the proliferation of

"This past week, if the tide had gotten a little higher, we would have had trailers and other stuff floating all over the place..."

Shoreline Park resident
Steve Marino

campers in areas zoned single-family residential.

Arthur Brock of Gulfport was the first to complain before supervisors. He said he bought a 100 by 100-foot lot on S. Sumatra in Shoreline Park for \$20,000, and he is not allowed to pull in his self-contained camper on weekends.

That's because the county Planning Commission recently redefined where campers and other recreational vehicles can be placed in the county, and they are banned in single family residential areas, such as Shoreline Park.

Brock said county inspector Willie Gavney would not furnish him a certificate of compliance, so he could get electricity

TRAILER—PAGE 9

Bay, MDOT officials to meet

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis city officials plan a Friday meeting in Hattiesburg to push for state Department of Transportation help with storm drainage control.

The meeting comes in the

wake of a refusal by MDOT to include drainage upgrades in the ongoing reworking of Hwy. 90.

Meanwhile, the city is launching its own \$5.5 million drainage improvement program, to be paid for from a

bond issue the city approved earlier this year. One city official said Monday a "substantial" cutback of the city's program could be made if MDOT would upgrade drainage facilities running under Hwy. 90.

But City Council president

James Rutherford said MDOT is spending some \$2.8 million for improvements that amount primarily to highway "maintenance."

Hwy. 90 and the CSX rail bed both act as "dams" that hold water on both sides of the

route, said Rutherford. If the state would upgrade its own drainage facilities for Hwy. 90, the city wouldn't have the multi-million problem it now faces, Rutherford told the council.

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Marina bids set to open

BY ED LEPOMA

Bids will be opened Aug. 29 on the long-awaited Hancock County Marina planned at Bayou Caddy.

Supervisors gave the go-ahead Tuesday to advertise for public bids minutes after it was announced that the county has received a permit from the U.S. Corps of Engineers to begin the required dredging of the site.

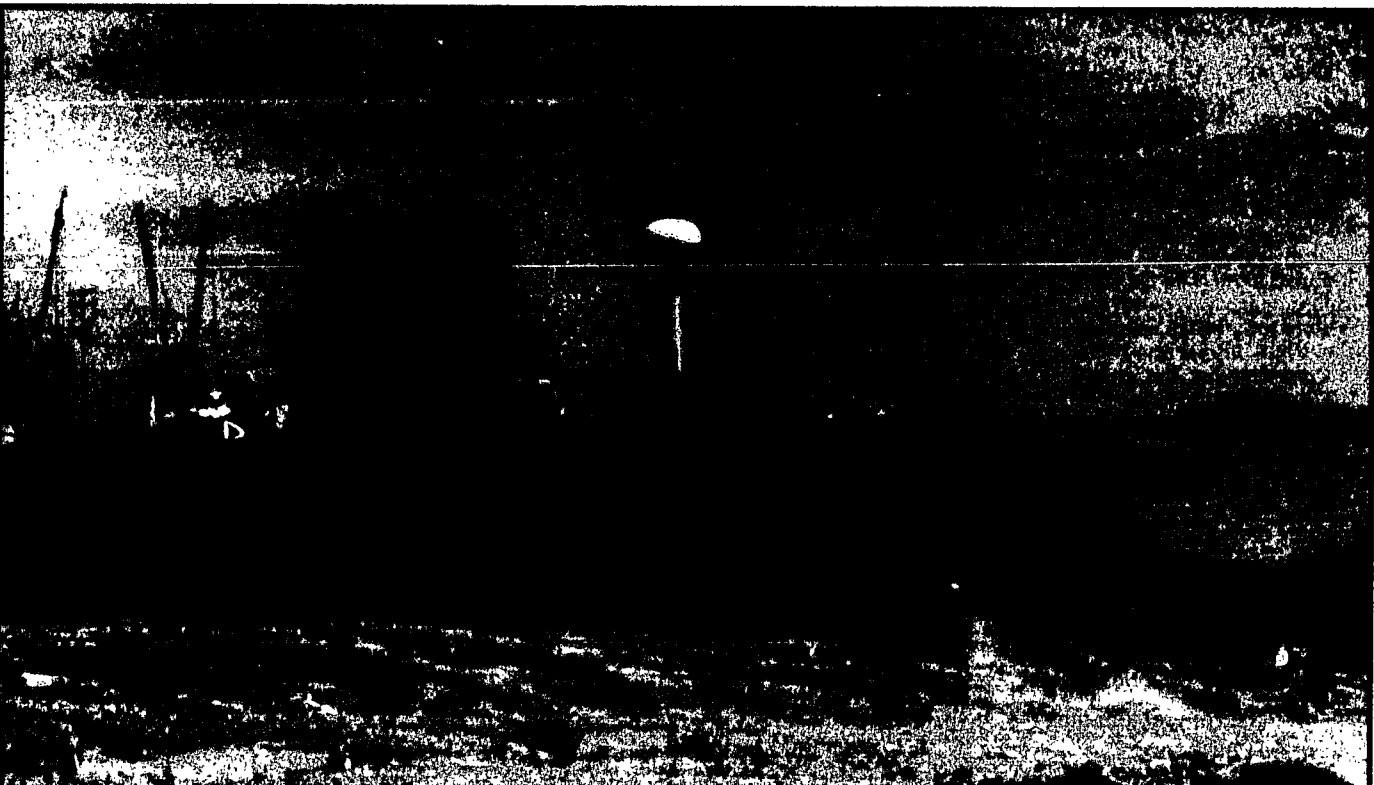
The 6.8 acre tract at the foot of Pleasure Street is bounded by Bayou Caddy on the south, Lakeshore Road on the north, Bordages Street on the west and Ohio Street on the east.

MARINA—PAGE 9

Marina site

Supervisors will open bids Aug. 29 for Hancock County's long-awaited public marina to be built off Lakeshore Road at the foot

of Pleasure Street in Bayou Caddy. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)



TIDES

DAY HIGH LOW

	7:05 a.	7:07 p.
Sat.	7:31 a.	7:22 p.
Sun.	8:12 a.	8:01 p.
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LLOYD G. GARCIA
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RICHARD H. TUCKER
VELMA TUCKER

THELMA HANCOCK
 Mrs. Thelma Hancock, 78, of Diamondhead, died Monday, July 21, 1997, in Diamondhead.
 Mrs. Hancock was born in Rismann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Charles Hancock and Mary. She was a member of services and burial.

DANIEL S. FOY JR.
 Daniel S. Foy Jr., 58, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, July 20, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.
 Mr. Foy was the former manager of Guy Tire and Supply in Waveland for 13 years and was formerly with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Department for six years. He was a member of Main Street Methodist Church.

Cancer Relay for Life set at walking track

The Hancock County Relay for Life will be held at the walking track in front of Hancock Medical Center, Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. Opening ceremonies and a cancer survivorship celebration will kick off the relay at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22. The event ends at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, following the awards ceremony.

Relay for Life is a unique, challenging and fun way to raise money for the American Cancer Society and to raise awareness of cancer and the work of the society in fighting this disease that will touch one in three of us in our lifetime. Relay for Life involves teams of eight to 12 walkers or runners competing against each other to raise the most money and have the most fun. Many corporate and community groups use the relay as a team building exercise for their staff.

While the Relay for Life is going on, a community part atmosphere is created by team members camping out, enjoying entertainment, food, games and camaraderie. Music and activities are planned throughout the event.

A luminary ceremony takes place at around 9 p.m., when luminary bags are placed in honor of loved ones touched by cancer and in memory of those lost to cancer. A \$10 donation is asked for each luminary, and the public is encouraged to attend. The team commitment fee is \$10 per person or \$100 per team.

Correction

Seventh grader Adam Brup-backer, freshman Alan Jensen, sophomore David Oliver, and eighth grader Dustin Tasker of St. Stanislaus each earned a 4.0 grade point average for each quarter of the school year. The names were omitted from the original Stanislaus list.

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
 As the blossom cannot tell what becomes of its fragrance, so no one can tell what becomes of his influence.

Make me aware, Lord, that today never returns. May the sweet fragrance of your loving kindness follow me through this day. Amen.

If it's more precious to you than God, spell it I-D-O-L. Lord, give me the courage to part with what I hold most dear, if it separates me from you. Please put into my heart the right desires and a thirst for you. Amen.

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

—Chesterton.

Parish CYO members and their chaperones had a very interesting and rewarding experience on their recent trip to Mexico. They wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make their "dream" come true. A parish yard sale is planned for Saturday, Aug. 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parish hall and pavilion.

Now is an excellent time to go through all items on hand, unused for ages, but with lots of "life and wear."

Among the many suggestions we can suggest would be clothing for all ages and sizes as

in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his father, Daniel S. Foy Sr., and his mother, Ada Hancock Foy.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; two sons, Daniel S. Foy III of Diamondhead and Daniel S. Foy of Bay St. Louis; his daughter, Susan Foy of Houston, Texas; three brothers, E. J. Foy, Rusty Belcher and Jimmy Belcher, all of New Orleans; five sisters, Henrietta Westfall of Waveland, Susan Holly of Gulfport, Susie Harmon of Baton Rouge, La., Vivette Toups of Dunham Springs, La., and Jo Foy of Houston, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Edmond Fahy Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

LLOYD G. GARCIA

Lloyd G. Garcia, 72, of Clermont Harbor, died Sunday, July 20, 1997, in New Orleans.

Mr. Garcia was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor and a member of the Clermont Harbor Police Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Regina Roth Garcia.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline; two sons, David L. Garcia, Claude E. Garcia and Phillip Garcia, all of Clermont Harbor; a daughter, Peggy Garcia Klein of Clermont Harbor; a brother, John Garcia of Delisle; two sisters, Mary G. Straud of Atlanta, Ga., and Loretta G. Truett of Pensacola, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. today at St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor where friends may call two hours before service. Burial will be in Lakeshore Cemetery.

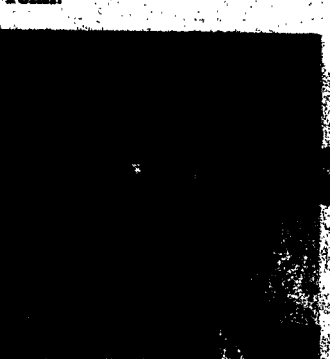
Edmond Fahy Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD H. TUCKER
 Richard Harold Tucker, 63, of Picayune, died Friday, July 18, 1997, in Picayune.

Mr. Tucker was a native of Memphis, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include a son, Brian Michael Evans of Picayune; and a brother, Parvin Tucker of Hendersonville, Tenn.



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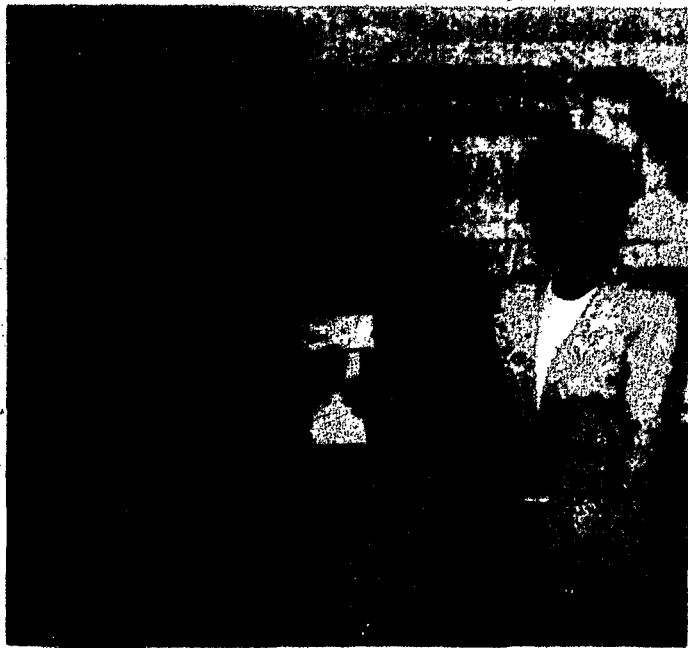


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Helping hand

Hope Haven director Terry Latham receives a \$1,000 check from the Altrusa Club of Bay St. Louis-Waveland. Making the presentation are Barbara Cropp, left, Altrusa director, and right, Betsy Ashman, Altrusa secretary. The gift was in honor of the club's 25th anniversary and a salute to Hope Haven and community programs which enrich the lives of area citizens. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Bay animal laws may be amended

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Prowling, howling cats could be in for a tough time in Bay St. Louis, along with vicious dogs.

City officials agreed Tuesday to consider amending local animal control laws to give authorities more power to deal with nuisance, or dangerous animals.

As it stands, the city only has two paragraphs on animal control in the code book. One requires dogs to be vaccinated against rabies. Another requires dogs be on leashes when off an owner's property. There are no provisions for cats, City Attorney John Scaffide said.

He offered some sample provisions, from Biloxi's code that allows for animal impoundment in annoyance cases. Other sections deal with cruelty to animals, impoundment of unvaccinated dogs and cats, and confinement of vicious dogs and cats.

"That gives us a lot of teeth, you might say, to deal with vicious dogs and cats."

Presumably, cats would be required to wear rabies vaccination tags or face impoundment when caught off an owner's property.

The subject matter brought several snickers from the audience, and several quips from council members. But council seemed more than willing to proceed with an ordinance revision.

Council president James Rutherford said the city should hold a public hearing before any additional animal control provisions are adopted, even though a hearing is not required under state law.

"I'm in favor of doing some of this. We definitely need something in place to control the cat population and control vicious animals... dogs, cats, whatever runs free."

Still, Rutherford said the topic is one that will be of keen interest to Bay St. Louis citizens, who should be given a chance for comment before changes are made.

Council agreed, and scheduled a public hearing for Aug. 19. The hearing will be advertised in the newspaper, and notices posted around town, officials agreed.

In other action Tuesday, council members made several appointments to a committee that will be asked to draft an historic preservation ordinance for consideration. Each council member and the mayor may make two appointments, and the local Historical Society's president also is to serve.

Appointments made Tuesday include:

District 1: (by council member Carleen Murphy Moran): Mrs. M. E. Miliker;

District 2: (by council member James Thrifflay): Evelyn Gordon, Jeff Nancarrow;

District 3: (by council member Connie Payne Lampley): Lee Purcell, Gloria Payne;

District 4: (by council member Ted Black): Kevin Fitzpatrick, Dorothy McLemore.

Pass to adopt tough policy on delinquent customers

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian Aldermen Jeff Emerson wants a tougher policy for dealing with delinquent water customers.

At a July 8th meeting, the Ward 1 representative asked Mayor Billy McDonald and four fellow aldermen to give him some input on ways to improve the current collection policy that was put in place only last March.

Under that plan, customers who are in arrears are notified only after they are behind a month. On the second monthly bill, a warning is stamped in red on back of the water/sewerage bills. The warning tells customers the bills must be paid in full within 10 days or their water service will be disconnected. There is a \$15 reconnection charge.

Emerson said the policy apparently is not working, and said, "It's up to the board to see how we can do it. The notification (on the back) is weak and not effective."

He said he was open to suggestions, but some ideas he was considering were:

—Using someone to provide 48 hours confirmed notice to first-time delinquent customers, requesting full payment in two days;

—Charge a turn-on and turn-off fee for customers who are delinquent twice in a 12-month period;

—Establish a substantial fine for customers who are in arrears the third time in a calendar year, along with a turn-on, turn-off charge.

Emerson said it was his feeling that warning customers by certified mail was "not economically feasible" since it would be costly, and they would legally have up to 14 days to reply.

Leo "Chipper" McDermott, sitting in on his first meeting as Aldermen-At-Large, also discussed the use of certified mails.

"I'm in the collection business," said McDermott, an automobile financier. "A certified letter is useless...personal contact is better."

McDonald spelled out the way the city receives its water from the Wastewater District, and said water rates were raised last year because the city was basically subsidizing the service.

"We were buying a watermelon for \$2 and selling it back for \$1.50," said McDonald. "We weren't making back what we were spending on purchasing the water."

McDonald agreed that a better policy could be adopted, but he said the city only has one meter reader, and he is hard-pressed to do more than read meters in time to get out monthly bills.

In the past, McDonald said the Utilities Department used

door hangers to notify delinquent customers, and there still are stacks of them that could be used.

The Mayor said a designated employee in the Public Works Department might be recruited for the job.

District 2 Alderman Margaret Jean Kalif also agreed to work with others on the problem, and said her feeling was that a \$100 fine should be levied for customers in arrears three times in a calendar year, but no changes in current policy were decided on.

Instead, the mayor said he wanted to consult with how Long Beach handles delinquent customers, and aldermen might consider putting a new policy in place at their recess meeting Tuesday night.

"It's going to get better," said McDonald. "In fact, last month's collections were up about \$23,000."

McDonald said the city was willing to work out a financing plan with customers who are several months in arrears.

"You're always going to have some customers riding the rolls," said McDonald. "But, I'm hopeful collections will be caught up in six months."

Current estimates are that monthly delinquencies average 300, or about 10 percent of the 3,076 customers.

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4. Who knows hardware best?

SCAM ARTIST QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Scam artists are always trying new ways to get into your pocketbook.

A "wise" resident on Monday received a call from a gentleman who said he was in Montreal, Canada. The caller said he had \$120,000 and a new vehicle for the resident.

All the resident needed was to send \$5,000 via Western Union and within 60 minutes a check for \$120,000 would be at his residence followed by the new vehicle within 24 hours.

The "wise" resident did not fall for the scam, but bought some time by saying he had to check with his bank to see if he could find the money.

Instead of checking with a bank, the resident contacted Hancock County Clerk Deputy Nathan Hoda. Hoda reported that he returned the guy's call and got the same message the "wise" resident had received.

Hoda said the scam artist had all the answers for any responses he had made.

During the conversation, the con artist asked Hoda where he was located, and Hoda told him, "I am here." Hoda added he needed to check with his wife before sending a check.

The scam artist said, "I have (Hoda's wife) on the telephone right now." It seems things got a bit warm for the scam artist and he hung up the telephone, Hoda said.

Hoda said it appeared the con artist had an accomplice who called the "wise" resident's home and was talking to his wife at the same time Hoda was talking to the original con artist.

Hoda emphasized that never should people send money to anyone promising to give them money in return, especially if it is to someone in c/o of Western Union in some city.

Hoda said there all types of scams are being tried, and if anyone ever has any concern to give him a call at 467-5101.

Have you noticed how tall Jimmy Loiacano has been walking for the past few days?

The reason, of course, is that he is the proud father of a baby girl.

Anyway, congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Loiacano on the birth of their first child.

There will be tryouts for a Division I/Select soccer team for U-12 boys division on Sunday, July 27, 1 to 3 p.m. at St. Augustine Seminary.

Bay Area Soccer under the auspices of the Deep South Futbol Club will be offering the tryouts.

All participants should bring cleats, shin guards, a #4 ball, a water bottle, one white shirt and one dark shirt.

Registration fee is \$40 for those who are not already registered.

If you have any questions regarding the tryouts, give Andy Kivlan a call at 466-2600.

Soccer is getting more and more popular in our area and is becoming one to the top sporting events along the Coast.

Do not forget that the painting days at Bay Middle School have been rescheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 25-26.

It is a time for parents and friends of the school to get together and do a very important service for our school system.

Bay Middle School is located at the intersection of Second Street at Carroll and Ulman avenues in Bay St. Louis.

They can use all the help available.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Colorado professor offers praises for library system

Dear Editor:

My family and I typically visit my mother-in-law, Louise Lynch, in Waveland each summer for about a week. Although our primary purpose is to relax and enjoy the Southern hospitality and sunshine on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, I usually make use of the Hancock County Public Library (HCPL) in St. Louis to accomplish some meaningful work that I bring with me.

The library is one of the best libraries I have seen for a community the size of Bay St. Louis. The spaciousness and furnishings in the library allow me to work in comfort.

The HCPL is neatly kept and maintained, and there seems to be ample personnel available to assist in inquiries regarding special needs.

Although I have not checked out any materials, I have noticed that the holding on the bookshelves offer a wide selection of reading materials.

Another outstanding feature of the HCPL is the separate children's reading area which also appears to be well-stocked with an excellent selection of reading materials for youngsters.

In summary, I am thoroughly impressed by the HCPL in Bay St. Louis — the entire community and county should be proud to support such a facility.

I hope to visit and re-visit the HCPL each year on my annual vacation to the Gulf Coast. In addition, I also plan to make increasing use of the HCPL by encouraging my three young children (ages 2 to 8) to spend an hour each day of their vacation at the facility in the children's reading room. You should to the same.

Sincerely,
Charles D. Shackelford, PhD
Associate Professor of Civil Engineering
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colo.

Satellite disk best way to get uncensored news

To the Editor:

Unlike most cable TV viewers (indeed, all cable subscribers in this area) and regular TV viewers, I have a 10-foot satellite dish that allows me to view programs and networks uncensored by regular network and media conglomerates.

Therefore, I get to view all of the Senate hearings into Communist China's efforts to buy the 1996 elections, influence, indeed, infiltrate the Clinton Administration for purposes of military and trade espionage.

While the general public is treated to a general media blackout of the hearings, I get to view the former head of the DNC fund raising arm contradict his own sworn depositions, squirm in his seat, hem and haw, and try to worm his way out of the heavily laden Red Chinese paper trail.

While your news is being censored and controlled, I get to see a Senate investigator testify about the Lylo group Red Chinese military connections and their front organizations used to funnel money illegally into campaign coffers.

While you are bombarded ad nauseam with the Tyson fight fiasco, I am treated to the fact that 48 people are in contempt of Congress for refusing to testify, and that 12 others have flown the country to avoid testifying and refuse to return.

While the plastics faced, slack-jawed, talking heads on the major news networks decide for you that there's nothing interesting in hearings, I get to view, uncensored and unedited, the former head of the Lylo bank testify (I should say lie) with a straight face that he shared an office and secretary with John Nuang for 13 years and had no earthly idea what his job was, who his contacts were, what he did or that Mr. Nuang had 56 personal visits with Clinton in the White House private quarters. But he could testify that Mr. Nuang was an honorable man. Unbelievable!

So continue to allow the media moguls, TV and journalism, to censor, edit and black out the hearings about corruption at the highest levels in our government. Continue to let other people decide what you should see and hear.

I'll stay glued to my TV set and watch NET — the Political Newstalk Network out of Washington, D.C. Their programs make all other TV news irrelevant.

By the way, NET is free, but for some reason your cable systems refuse to carry it. Wonder what they have against an informed electorate?

Elaine Oneto
Bay St. Louis

Letters Policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Amy Tuck in best spot to make state-wide bid

Mississippi has notoriously elected very few women to state office for many years, compared even to some other nearby states in the South.

No woman, in fact, has won a statewide office here since Evelyn Gandy ended her term as lieutenant governor back in 1980. As you recall, Gandy made a bid in 1979 to move up to governor, but, despite a good run, she didn't make it.

Some other women have tried since and also failed, of which Tuck is the latest. Because of the long drought of women winning state office, the pool of promising female candidates is indeed small.

Probably the woman now in the best position to move into the seeming "men only" elite of state officials is Amy Tuck, now the secretary of the Mississippi Senate, and herself, a former state senator.

Although she has just turned 34, Tuck already has some very impressive political credentials. Two years ago she gave up her Senate seat to run for secretary of state in her first statewide bid. The job came open when Dick Molpus ran for governor.

From a large field in the first Democratic primary, Tuck joined Eric Clark, in a runoff for the party nomination. Out of more than a half-million votes cast in the second primary, Tuck lost to Clark by only 2,500 votes—about one percent. It took several days to determine that Clark won the nomination.

In the November general election, Clark went on to win the secretary of state job handily over his GOP opponent.

Tuck, from Starkville, had been elected in 1990 at the age of 26 to fill a vacant Senate seat in a special election. Then the following year she won the seat in the regular quadrennial election. Because of redistricting she had to run again in 1992 in a slightly different district, but again won the Senate post.

For a young newcomer to the Senate, she had been given duties usually handed to more seasoned members, one of them being chairman of the Senate County Affairs Committee. Generally, she won high marks from her colleagues for her legislative ability and quickly became one of the best-liked senators.

Her 1995 race for secretary of state, although not well-funded, proved that Tuck had excellent vote-getting ability, even beyond her strong north-east Mississippi base. It is essential for success in winning statewide offices such as the less-glamorous secretary of state job to have support beyond your home area.

Tuck came out of a family

with a long tradition of political activism, which was quickly reflected in her campaign savvy in dueling the better-known Clark, who had a big head start in organizing and raising campaign finances. And she very nearly nipped him at the wire.

When Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove picked Tuck to become secretary of the Senate, many thought it was just a political gesture, a sort of consolation prize, and that Tuck would use it primarily to promote her own political future while not doing much real work.

That view, however, has been thoroughly disproved after nearly two years she has been in the job. Both Senate staffers and senators who are technically her boss, say Tuck has been perhaps the most efficient, knowledgeable, and cooperative Senate secretary that chamber has had in a very long while. Plus, she is exceptionally well-liked all around by those with whom she works.

If Tuck has any personal political plans they have not become evident to Sen. Travis Little (D-Corinth), who heads the Senate Management Committee to which Tuck is primarily responsible. "Amy realizes she is secretary of all 52 senators, and she does her job very well without any sign of personal politics, her own or anyone else's" said Little.

Another Management Committee member, Sen. Billy Thames (D-Mize), said he hopes that Tuck doesn't give up the idea of running for statewide office again. "She has tremendous potential for the future," Thames declared.

About the only slightly negative comment heard about Tuck's work as Senate secretary was that she didn't make more management decisions on her own, without kicking them up for the five member Management Committee to decide. However, some insiders say that in reality the committee majority won't give her enough latitude to resolve a lot of issues she is fully capable of handling.

Meantime, Tuck is getting good exposure around the state when she is called upon to fill in for Musgrove at public meetings, or to give reports to groups on behalf of the Senate. Several senators remarked, "Amy has represented us well, and if it does give her more visibility, so be it."

You can't pry out of Tuck what she may have in mind if another statewide campaign is in her political future. "What do you think I should do?" she asks with a broad grin when asked the question.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Diamondhead Community Association is working for you and a better Diamondhead. All the members and associates are invited to join. Family membership is \$10 per year.

An important meeting which will include dinner is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 1, 6:30 p.m. at the Diamondhead Yacht Club.

President Tom McCoy will introduce a panel of six guests who are various department heads under the present POA. They will present their resumes and describe what their jobs are all about to enlighten the audience about the "workings of Diamondhead."

It should be a very interesting and informative evening. Brenda and staff will be serving a dinner of pork tenderloin with apricot glaze and all the trimmings for \$12.50 a person.

Make your reservations now because seating is limited. Send checks to DCA, P.O. Box 2011, Diamondhead, 39525.

SUMMER FUN

The Diamondhead Baptist

Church Child Development Center is offering dance, karate, swimming lessons, field trips, and more. Make reservations by calling Beth Allen at 365-5821.

THE POWER OF PRAYERS

A miracle has happened and all our prayers answered as Evelyn McPhail of Diamondhead, critically injured in a car accident and in a coma for many weeks, has recovered to the extent of being placed in a rehabilitation center in Jackson.

Evelyn retired last January as the co-chairman of the Republican National Committee.

A fund has been established for her by Brenda Wood. Checks may be mailed to McPhail Fund, P.O. Box 291, Trustmark Bank, Jackson, MS 39205.

Our prayers for Evelyn and her family will continue hoping for a complete recovery very

soon.

DID YOU SEE THEM?

Our two "Coast champions" Briery and Clem Archer describing good and bad experiences with their fellow golfers on the front page of the Sun Herald's Sunday's Art and Leisure section.

We applaud all these folks for providing us with great entertainment.

NEW OFFICERS

The Diamondhead Rotary Club has some new leaders for the coming year. Ed Fernandez is their new president; Mark Damon, vice president; Ethel LeBraton, secretary; Nancy Ladner, treasurer; and Tony Esau, sergeant-at-arms.

We congratulate these folks as they take on their club's many worthwhile projects for the year.

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raffles, fun and great meals by the Johnny Honey and Darrell Brown Band. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, beer, popcorn, and soft drinks at "Dance at the Depot" in Bay St. Louis Saturday, July 26, 6-10 p.m.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

Like the musician, the painter, the poet and the rest, the true lover of flowers is born not made.

And he is born to happiness in this vale of tears to a certain amount of the purest joy that the earth can give her children.

Joy that is tranquil, innocent, uplifting and unfailing. Wishing you a joyful week.

Quilting Guild meeting

Piecemakers Quilting Guild will meet today, 6-8 p.m. at the Community Center, Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road.

Visitors are welcome, quilters or anyone who would like to learn how to quilt.

Program will be "Show 'n Tell." Please bring any quilted projects, completed or unfinished.

For information, call Joe Bowers at 466-2883.

Health support groups to meet

Numerous healthcare support groups will meet at Slidell Memorial Hospital facilities during the month of August. These free sessions are a community service of SMH. Among them are:

Overeaters Anonymous: August 7, 21; 7:30 p.m., free in the SMH Medical Office Building Conference Room D. For information, call 641-1348.

Scleroderma Support Group: Aug. 9; 12:30 p.m., free in the SMH Medical Office Building Conference Rooms A & B. This new group will provide support and education to help you better cope with this chronic disease. All scleroderma patients and family members are invited.

For information, call Marjorie Kowalski at 641-5956 or Shirley Stalderhouse at 649-4914.
Caregiver's Support Group: Aug. 11 and 25; 3 p.m.; Hospice Conference Room, 1045 Florida Ave. This group is for anyone caring for a terminally ill person. For information, call 847-0174.

Alzheimer's Support Group: Aug. 12, 11 a.m. in the Women's Resource Suite. For

information, call 649-8600.

Hospice Dinner Club: In Picayune on Aug. 12, noon; and in Slidell Aug. 25, 4:45 p.m. This social gathering is held at a different restaurant every month for anyone who has lost a spouse/significant other and wants to socialize with others. Every month a new restaurant is visited. Call 847-0174 for information.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Support Group: Aug. 14, 7 p.m. at the SMH Medical Office Bldg., Rooms A-D. This group is a good support system for patients with Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis (Inflammatory Bowel Disease). Friends and relatives are also welcome. For information, call 649-8582.

Liver Support Group: Aug. 18, 7 p.m. in the SMH Medical Office Building Conference Rooms A-D. This group is a support system for anyone with Hepatitis/Liver Disease/Liver Transplant. Family and friends are welcome as well. For information, call 649-8582.

Divorce Support Group: Aug. 21, 7 p.m. in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. This new

support group for divorced or separated adults is designed to help families cope with all phases of divorce and separation. Practical tips and underlying emotional conflicts will be discussed. Call 649-0044 to register or information.

Life with Cancer: Aug. 27, 7 p.m., free in the SMH Medical Office Building Conference Rooms A-D. Gain a good support system by joining a group of people who share ideas on how to live after a diagnosis of cancer. Family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. For information, call 649-8583.

Arthritis Foundation Support Group: Aug. 28, 7 p.m., free in the SMH Medical Office Building Conference Rooms A-D. This group will address the needs of people with arthritis through group sharing and educational programs. For information, call Cindy Allen at 641-6359.

SMH offers teens program

Slidell Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is offering a special program in August that is designed for teenagers, pre-teens and their parents.

Parenting Teens: What Do You Do With a Child Like This? Session II, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. is free in the SMH Women's Resource Suite.

This second in a two-part series will address the difficult challenges of parenting teens, ages 12-17. Gain new insight for handling that hard-to-reach adolescent, especially one who is rebellious, withdrawn or angry.

The presenter will focus on effective discipline strategies and ways to promote positive communications between you and your teen.

To register, call 646-0044.

K&B

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"I always knew I could count on K&B for formula, bread and milk," she said.

Another memory for several people were the lunch counters and soda fountains which used to be in the stores.

Emile Comar, a Waveland resident who moved from New Orleans after retiring, marks a time in his life with memories of the soda fountain.

"When my wife was pregnant with our second child, we had to go to the K&B on St. Charles and Louisiana avenues and buy strawberry milkshakes," Comar said. "I miss the counters."

Cecilia Howe, advertising representative with the Sea Coast Echo who grew up in New Orleans, also has fond memories of the lunch counters in the stores.

"When I was about 10 years old, I went to the library on Harrison Avenue, saw a boy in my class and we went to the lunch

ger and a malt and was too nervous to eat and he ate my whole hamburger."

With 47 stores in New Orleans, almost every neighborhood has a K&B somewhere close by and there are seven stores on the Gulf Coast, including one in Long Beach and two in Gulfport.

John Worrel, who splits his time between New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, said he was excited when the K&B opened in Long Beach because of his familiarity with the store.

"I buy their film and do my developing there, and always have," Worrel said. "And, of course, we'll miss their ice cream."

In fact, almost everyone said they will miss the ice cream, whether it was the Chocolate Pecan Divinity or the big, one-gallon plastic buckets of chocolate or vanilla.

It's just one of the common memories people seem to have about the neighborhood drug store with the purple sign.

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But the speculation is already out there that should Musgrove make a run for governor in 1999, then Tuck will virtually be certain to run for Musgrove's present post. One observer familiar with Tuck's capabilities declared: "She would make an excellent lieutenant governor."

Of course, since Tuck has a lot of years ahead of her, she

could put statewide office plans on the back burner and take some highly-visible appointive job in the next state administration, should it be Democratic.

One unlikely scenario is that Tuck will try to unseat Clark as secretary of state next time. That is not in her plans.

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Wildlife Commission meeting follow-up

Jackson-Percy Quin State Park hosted the June meeting of the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks June 30. Current legislation, state parks repair and renovation, law enforcement, conservation and preservation, and hunting and fishing regulations

were among the agenda items discussed. Ken Clough with the Nature Conservancy, a land conservation organization, presented the commission with Articles of Dedication for lands acquired in coastal marshes by the Conservancy.

Hardwood forest lands along the Pearl River in Pearl River County will be purchased from the Nature Conservancy by the MCWFP and will add to the Old River Wildlife Management Area already managed by the Department in the public's interest.

deer was harvested prior to transporting.

Turkey hunters on Wildlife Management Areas in Districts 1 and 4 will have the opportunity to hunt during the statewide season while observing the statewide bag limit. This change gives the hunters more opportunity for turkey hunting. Hunters in Districts 2 and 3 will need to participate in a permit drawing on Sunflower, Malmaison, O'Keefe and Upper Sardis WMA's. Turkey season on WMA's in Districts 2, 3, 5 and 6 will close April 19, 1998.

Boating safety course

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will continue to offer boating safety courses, so all born after June 30, 1960 will be in compliance with state law.

The 1996 Legislature passed a law requiring anyone born after June 30, 1960 successfully complete a boating safety

course before operating a watercraft.

Courses locally include: July 26, 1-7 p.m., Lower Pascagoula WMA; and also July 28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Gautier Public Library.

For information, call 601-5450-5632.

Primitive weapons hunters can now use a black powder substitute as well as black powder. The Commission added "black powder substitute" to clarify the language of the existing public notice. A black powder substitute is defined as a substance designed, manufactured and intended to be used as a propellant in muzzle loading or other black powder firearms, which has been approved by the firearm manufacturer.

Transporting harvested deer will be simpler this season. The Commission adopted a public notice that gives resident and non-resident hunters the option of leaving biological evidence attached to the deer or attaching the name, address and license number of the hunter, the gender of the deer, and the location, by county, where the

Pass Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces July 15 results.

Format: Blind Partners
First, Inge Crochet and Doris Merritt

Second, Marian Tiberghien and Mary Jo Delligatti

Kids' fishing rodeo to be held at Paul B. Johnson State Park

A Kids' Fishing Rodeo for children 14 and under will be held Saturday, July 26 at Paul B. Johnson State Park off Hwy. 49, 15 miles south of Hattiesburg. There is no charge to register participants with registration taking place between 7 and 8 a.m. The actual competition will be from 8-11 a.m. All participants are required to be accompanied by an adult.

The Mississippi Sport Fishing Foundation is co-sponsoring the rodeo, along with Georgia-Pacific and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries

and Parks. Various exhibits will be on hand. Scheduled is the Mississippi Natural Science Museum, a mini-boat show, and a space walk.

Complimentary hot dogs, soft drinks and jambalaya will be available. Prizes will be given for the most fish caught and for the largest fish. The grand prize is a Lifetime Mississippi Hunting and Fishing License.

For information, contact Jim Stogner, 684-9229; Johnny Swilley, 684-7325, or Brent Wally, 684-7393.

BAYS/DSFC to offer Select for U-12 Boys

Bay Area Youth Soccer, under the auspices of the Deep South Futbol Club, will be offering a Division I/Select team for the U-12 Boys division. The recent attempt to revamp Division II failed to reach the floor for a vote in the recent statewide AGM, therefore the tryouts that were held last month are being extended to re-evaluate for Division I.

Tryouts will take place Sunday afternoon, July 27, from 1 to 3 at the St. Augustine Seminary field.

All participants should bring cleats, shin guards, a #4 ball, a water bottle, one white shirt and one dark shirt.

WWF 'Raw is War' comes to Coliseum

The World Wrestling Federation brings its "Raw is War" TV show to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum on Monday, July 28 at 8:30 p.m.

To date, the following superstars of the WWF are scheduled to appear:

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Sea Wolves re-sign Yule

The Mississippi Sea Wolves announced the re-signing of defenseman Steve Yule.

The 6', 220-lb., co-defenseman of the year for the Sea Wolves becomes the fifth player to re-sign with the second year hockey club.

Playing in 62 games last year with the Sea Wolves, the defenseman registered three goals, 13 assists, and 209 PIMs.

Yule joins Kevin Evans as the only two veterans to have signed with the team so far.

Head coach Bruce Boudreau said, "This is a major signing for the club. Whenever you have the chance to re-sign your team captain it means a lot. Yule was the anchor to a strong defense and was a real leader on the ice."

"He is also one of the toughest guys in the league. Yule actually considered retiring this summer but he reconsidered and now is looking forward to putting that ECHL championship ring on his finger. We are very happy to have Steve back on the ice."

The Sea Wolves begin their second year of professional hockey when they host the Pensacola Ice Pilots Oct. 16 in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

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pediatrician at NorthShore

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will conduct a free seminar: "Recent Changes in

Immunizations, What

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Child?" on Thursday, July

31 at 7 p.m. in the Main

Dining Room; 100 Medical

Center Drive.

Dr. Oertling will share the

latest advancements in immunization, discuss vaccination

schedules and conduct a question/answer session at the

seminar's end. Parents of children of all ages are invited to

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Hardy honored

Donna M. Hardy, daughter of Mrs. Ruth R. Thompson of Bay St. Louis, was named to the dean's list of Emory College, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. for the 1997 spring semester.

Students must be in the top 20 percent of Emory College or have approximately a 3.7 GPA or higher to be named to the dean's list.

Rhodes to graduate

Brandon Rhodes of Bay St. Louis is among candidates for degrees at Mississippi State University at the conclusion of the 1997 summer semester.

Candidates formally will receive diplomas Aug. 2 at Humphrey Coliseum. Graduation ceremonies begin at 10 a.m.

U.S. Rep. Charles W. "Chip" Pickering Jr. will be the commencement speaker. A former legislative assistant to Sen. Trent Lott, he is in the first term as congressman from the 3rd District.

Students who complete requirements for undergraduate degrees with exceptional scholastic averages and with a minimum of half the total hours required for their degrees earned at Mississippi State are graduated with honors.

The levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a 4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude, 3.60 and cum laude, 3.40.

Slade named scholar

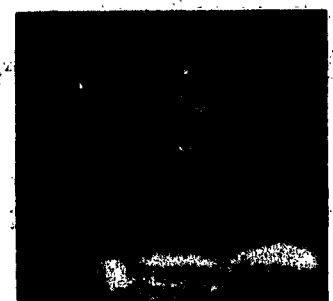
The United States Achievement Academy announced that Brandon N. Slade from Waveland has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

Slade, who attends Bay Middle School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Slade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Slade of Waveland.



Brandon Slade



SSC Students of Month

St. Stanislaus has named the Students of the Month for May. Every month from September to May a student is recognized for becoming a "Man of Character" at SSC. These students, nominated by the faculty, have demonstrated sincerity, self-control, cooperation, achievement, effort and moral character as well as respect, courtesy and service. The students are, bottom row from left, seventh grader Justin LeBouef, son of Edwin LeBouef Jr. of Lafayette, La.; eighth grader Hunter Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dawkins of Pass Christian; sixth grader John Hutton Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Waveland; top row, junior Andy Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jacobson of Bay St. Louis; sophomore Roger Ridgeway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ridgeway of Pass Christian; and (not pictured) senior Mark Modenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Modenbach of Gulfport.

Diversified technology students excel at competition

The 19th annual National Technology Student Association (TSA) Conference was held in Washington D.C. June 23-27. Over 3,000 students and advisors participated in this week long technology competition with the theme: "Opportunities for a Lifetime."

Hancock County Vocational Center TSA advisor, Thomas Provencio, Chris Burnham, Ben Ladner, William Cuevas and Byron Farver along with Rick Saucier, diversified technology teacher, serving as their advisor.

The team of Thomas Provencio, Chris Burnham and Ben Ladner competed in the Technology Bowl Competition. These individuals had to take a written technology test. The 10 teams with the highest scores advanced to the oral quiz bowl single elimination tournament.

The Hancock County Vocational Center's team placed eighth on the written test. After a close game in the oral quiz

bowl, the team lost in the first round of the tournament.

Some 300 students took the written technology test, and Thomas Provencio received a third place trophy for his score.

Students also had the opportunity to see some of the sights around the Washington D.C. area. This conference was a success for all of our students that participated and it provided valuable experiences that they will not soon forget.

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Bay St. Little Theatre's productions set Fri. and Sat.

The Bay St. Little Theatre will present two one-act plays for the Summer Children's Production at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26 at the playhouse at 351 Boardman Avenue.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for ages 17 and under. No Reservations are necessary.

"The Mystery of the Gumdrop Dragon," directed by Glenda Coe, concerns the search for the pet dragon belonging to the princess of Candyland Kingdom, who has mysteriously disappeared.

"Egad, What a Cad!" directed by Alice Holmes, is a "small-drammer" with a beautiful

female and a handsome male to show the most beautiful love that ever was in the world and itself.

For information, call 467-3445 or 467-3446 or 467-3447.

"The Mystery of the Gumdrop Dragon" cast includes: Ashley Mayley, Princess; Jessica Underwood, Lady Lemon Drop; Theresa Mendelson, Lady Candy; Amber Smith, Queen; Keith Bartholomew, Pagan; John Ray, Court; Anna Stuart, Town Clerk; Marlene Turner, Theresa; Wendy and Michael Williams, Clowns; Robert Boesch, Wizard.

and Kala Jones, Candyland Kingdom. Directed by Glenda Coe.

"Egad, What a Cad!" cast includes: Ashley Mayley, Cad; Jessica Underwood, Girl; Theresa Mendelson, Girl; Amber Smith, Girl; Keith Bartholomew, Boy; John Ray, Boy; Anna Stuart, Boy; Marlene Turner, Girl; Wendy and Michael Williams, Boys; Robert Boesch, Boy.

"Egad, What a Cad!" is one of two children's productions scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights at the Bay St. Little Theatre playhouse on Boardman Avenue. Among the cast are, kneeling from left, Susette Mendelson, Johanna Ray, Keith Bartholomew, Theresa Warhah and Marlene Turner; standing, Kenneth Thompson, Kallee Jones, Brittany Roy, Ashley Mayley, Jessica Underwood, Robert Boesch and Anna Stuart.

Underwood to address youth at S.O.C. group

The Summer Program for the Save Our Children (S.O.C.) center will end on Thursday, July 24 with a special program.

Hancock County Home Economist Darlene Underwood will be a guest speaker.

Geraldine Lang, acting chairman said, "The S.O.C. Summer Program has involved some 80 boys and girls. We feel it is important to present special awards to the deserving youngsters."

The center is located at 405 N. Main St. across from St. Stanislaus' stadium.

Activities will begin today at 10 a.m. at the center, then there will be a break for lunch at 11 a.m. and will resume at 1 p.m. when Underwood will talk to the youth.

There will be special re-

freshments by the Community Action Agency during the day. Awards presentations will begin at 2 p.m.

Lang said, "It is hoped that we will have some parental attendance. We feel it is necessary for youth to see that their parents are concerned about their well being."

The Summer Program at S.O.C. was an eight-week program.

In August, when schools open, the S.O.C. after-school program will once again be offered for youngsters ages eight through 14.

The program is to help students with school work.

For further information, contact Lang at S.O.C. 466-0401 or 467-9586.

Coast agencies sponsor child abuse conference

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the South Mississippi Exchange Club will host the 5th annual South Mississippi Child Abuse Conference Aug. 4 at the Broadwater Resort in Biloxi.

The theme of this year's conference is "You Can Make a Difference in My Life." The conference targets professionals from the medical community, area law enforcement agencies, therapists, social service agencies, prosecutors, youth court officials, victim/witness professionals and school counselors. The deadline to register is July 27, and seating is limited. For conference information, call 601-868-8686.

The keynote address by Norman S. Early Jr., JD, entitled "Making a Difference in the Lives of Children and Youth" follows a welcome address by Mrs. Gene Taylor from 8:15-8:30 a.m.

Dr. Early, former district attorney of Denver, Colo. established the Victim/Witness Assistance Program in Denver and was the founder and first president of the National Black Prosecutors Association. Taylor is the wife of U.S. Representative Gene Taylor.

The luncheon address, "You Can Make a Difference in My Life," by Harrison County Circuit Court Judge John Whitfield, follows a morning workshop which features such nationally known speakers as J. Tom Morgan, JD and Lt. Bill Walsh. Two workshops are scheduled for the afternoon, and a plenary closing will be addressed by William F. Schenck, JD.

Cost of the conference, \$50 in advance, \$40 for students and \$60 at the door, includes lunch.

For information, contact the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse at 601-868-8686.

Summer Reading Program

Local businesses and organizations have shown their support of "Fantasy Quest," the 1997 Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Hancock County Library System.

"We are very pleased with the tremendous response from local businesses and organizations," said David Woodburn, public service coordinator.

Some funded performances for the weekly programs, while others donated coupons and items for the goodie bags and prizes for the weekly drawings.

The businesses supporting the summer reading program were the American Cancer Society, the Audubon Institute, the Bay St. Louis Fire and Police Departments, Mrs. Wang Bloom, Burger King, Calgon Carbon, Coast Electric, D & K Quick Stop, Delchamps, Domino's Pizza, E. I. duPont de Ne-

mours & Company, Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Fred's, GE Plastics, Hancock Bank, Hancock Insurance, Jitney Jungle, Kiln Supermarket, Marine Life Oceanarium, McDonald's Restaurant, Whitney Bank, Peoples Bank, Pizza Hut, Sav-A-Center, Schwegmann's, Subway Sandwiches, State Farm Insurance Kelly Cannon and Mike Meyers, Taco Bell, Union Planters Bank, Wal-Mart and Winn-Dixie.

A special thanks to Bon Temps Roule's for providing the costumes for the program coordinators to wear each week.

And a very special thank you to Brett Favre for autographing footballs to be given away as grand prizes and to volunteers Windy Autry and Kirsten Lader for their assistance at the programs.

Kiln Library group named

An advisory board for the proposed Kiln Public Library project has been formed, according to Joyce Lee Bradford, Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees chairman.

Members include Bonnie Adamson, L. J. Breaux, Debbie Cwiklik, Dan Frederick, Sudie Hough and Frank Lee.

The advisory board meets regularly to review plans for the project and advise the library board and the library

foundation.

"These individuals all expressed an interest in working to make this project a reality," said Bradford. "They have given us valuable input into the needs of the community."

The proposed project calls for a 10,000 square foot library and community meeting room to be located in the Kiln community to serve the growing population of the area.

"Egad, What a Cad!"

Set by Franya Blaride; producer, Sandy Reese; director, Alice Holmes; actors, John Holmes; costumes, Mary Bartholomew; and makeup by Lena Newman.

"Egad, What a Cad!" is one of two children's productions scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights at the Bay St. Little Theatre playhouse on Boardman Avenue. Among the cast are, kneeling from left, Susette Mendelson, Johanna Ray, Keith Bartholomew, Theresa Warhah and Marlene Turner; standing, Kenneth Thompson, Kallee Jones, Brittany Roy, Ashley Mayley, Jessica Underwood, Robert Boesch and Anna Stuart.



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Trailer

He is able to begin construction of a building. Brock offered to pay the county \$20 a day to park his camper on his lot, and said he

would not let another camper if he failed to pull out after each weekend.

District Supervisor Steve

MDOT

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He asked for a cost analysis of what the city would save in drainage improvements, if the highway's drainage facilities were upgraded. Otherwise, he said, the city will be spending money "that's just needless. I don't want to see us do that."

Mayor Eddie Favre said Tuesday city officials have been asking state highway officials to consider drainage upgrades as the work on Hwy. 90 progresses. But, he said, that request was rejected by the district engineer.

Favre said the issue will be hammered out at a 9 a.m. meeting among Bay St. Louis city officials and highway officials in Hattiesburg.

The mayor added that state drainage districts are insufficient in several areas, including the path from the sanitary property all the way to the Bay-Walton Yacht Club. Other inadequate culverts cross under the highway at Bouslog, Turner and Easterbrook streets, the mayor said.

Since the highway department is spending millions to refurbish the highway, Favre said, that work rightfully should include the drainage work.

"Now's the time to do it, no doubt about it," the mayor said. "Hopefully once we show them (the problem) we can get them to assist us."

PRCC's String of Pearls

Pearl River Community College has announced its members of the String of Pearls for the 1997-98 school year, according to Pearl director Connie Holmes.

The String of Pearls is a dance group that performs with PRCC's marching band

throughout the school year. Members receive grant-in-aid scholarships.

The 1997-98 members from the area are Laura Breaux, Kimberly Kopp, Oundria Jones, Jeannie Burkin, Aida Medley, Stephanie Spiers and Kara Peterson.

Seymour said he sympathized with Brock, but asked fellow supervisors to stand behind the present zoning ordinance. "We've got to live by this ordinance," said Seymour.

"The problem is the same who go there for a weekend and stay there for months," said Seymour.

Seymour was also supported from the audience by Steve Marino, who said he has lived in Shoreline Park for 20 years and has waged a constant battle to get campers out of the area.

"This past week, if the tide had gotten a little higher, we would have had houses and other stuff floating all over the place," said Marino. "It's got to stop."

Brock said the real estate agent who sold him the property did not tell him about the current ban, and supervisors said they had heard similar complaints.

Supervisors told Brock that the county's Wastewater District has applied for grants to extend sewerage into Shoreline and Bayside Parks and the Clermont Harbor area, but residents who want to build on their land will have to wait until funding is approved.

Mike and Margie Bader, a couple who owns four lots in Clermont Harbor at Second and Iowa streets, had a different problem.

The Baders told supervisors they moved one trailer off a lot, then put in a larger one, but the Health Department won't approve their septic tank.

They claimed others have settled on smaller lots and their septic tanks were approved.

Gavney explained this occurred when the state let the septic tank ordinance change for a year, and the Health Department couldn't keep up with it.

Gavney said the Baders' original trailer was grandfathered in when the new zoning regulations took effect, but the problem was created when they moved one trailer and then placed another in the flood plain area, which is not elevated high enough.

Besides that violation, Gavney said, "The Health Department won't approve the septic tank that is in there."

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner told the Baders he will come out to look at the site and try to resolve the problem.

Gavney's workload has increased considerably since the zoning ordinance took effect last January, and supervisors took some steps to give him

some help.

They approved the advertisement for a part-time employee to help with inspections. The person selected would be paid \$8 an hour, plus mileage, but would work no more than 20 hours a week.

Supervisors took under advisement the Planning Commission's recommendations to raise from \$5.75 to \$6 an hour the salary of Gavney's secretary.

Planning Commission Attorney John Scalfide also claims his workload has increased threefold since the Commission is now meeting twice and sometimes three times a month. Scalfide currently is paid a retainer of \$200 a month, but is asking for \$600 a month.

Supervisors said the requests would be entertained during budget hearings going on this week.

Marina

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Plans call for dredging two existing canals and a portion of the bayou and filling in 3.4 acres of non-tidal wetlands.

Preliminary design by Compton Engineering estimates the marina's first phase will cost \$1.1 million, and construction will be financed with \$500,000 in Tidelands monies and another \$250,000 held in escrow and earning interest from the sale of the Bayou Caddy Marina when the Jubilee casino barge located on the Bay of St. Louis.

The first phase calls for construction of about 90 slips for recreational and commercial boats, three public boat launches, and about 500 feet of associated piers and docks. Pleasure Street would also be widened and extended, and a public parking lot would be lighted and paved.

There would also be a Harbor Master's building with public restrooms and water and electricity hookups for the length of the lighted piers.

The second phase of construction would include a pavilion and gazebo and more parking spaces.

The county has received another \$150,000 in Tidelands

monies, and \$120,000 of that has been allocated for the marina's construction.

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CASINO HAPPENINGS

Howie Mandel to perform at Grand

Comedian Howie Mandel will perform Aug. 21 and 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Biloxi Grand Theatre. Mandel's career has included virtually every area of entertainment, including television, film and the stage, making him one of the most successful comedy stars today.

Mandel started his career on a dare during a business trip to Los Angeles in 1979. He was attending the Comedy Store on amateur night, and after the scheduled performers had finished Mandel was coaxed by his friends to get up and do two minutes.

As luck would have it, there was a producer in the audience that night who hired him on the spot to appear on the comedy game show "Make Me Laugh." This led to talk shows, a stint as Diana Ross' opening act, and eventually to the Emmy award-winning series, "St. Elsewhere," where he spent six years as Dr. Wayne Fiscus.

In addition to his touring, Mandel manages to stay involved in every facet of the hit animated series, "Bobby's World," which is currently in its eighth season on FOX and appears in syndication six days a week in 65 countries.

As executive producer, Mandel is involved in writing, as well as producing the voice of Bobby, Bobby's dad and other characters. "Bobby's World" has been nominated for a number of Emmy awards and he attributes its success to drawing the story lines from real life.

Mandel has also entered the computer age with the release of a series of interactive animated CD Rom's aimed at educating children while entertaining them. The discs are distributed by the 7th Level and include "Tuneland," "Lil' Howie's Great World Adventure," "Lil' Howie's Great Math Adventure," and "Lil' Howie's Great Reading Adventure." An instant success, the series has won 36 awards and critical acclaim worldwide.

For tickets, call the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office at 1-800-WIN-2-WIN or 601-436-2804. Ticket prices are \$20/floor and \$15/balcony and are available now. Tickets are also available at TicketMaster outlets.

Singers, dancers to audition for Greg Thompson productions

The Biloxi Grand Theatre will be holding auditions for future Greg Thompson productions on Friday, July 25. Greg Thompson Productions currently has shows in production worldwide, including Tokyo, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Tahoe and Reno and is one of the largest producers of revue shows.

The auditions for dancers for upcoming productions will be held at the Biloxi Grand Theatre at noon Friday, July 25. Male and female dancers, well-trained in jazz and ballet

will have the opportunity to showcase their talents. Dancers must be dressed to dance, and females should wear character shoes.

Singers versed in pop, R&B, Broadway and/or country music should bring their own cassette tracks and be prepared to sing a ballad and up-tempo song. Singers will audition between 2-4 p.m. and must call for an audition appointment at (601) 432-5628.

For additional information, call Nicolette Beaux, casting director, at (206) 281-0885.

Isle of Capri

Isle of Capri celebrates 5th anniversary Aug. 1

The South will celebrate five successful years of gaming Friday, Aug. 1 during the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort's fifth birthday party.

Since opening, the Isle has been a major part of an economic boom experienced across the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Over the past five years the Isle of Capri has contributed \$4,191,703 in sales tax; \$45,473,638 in gaming, property and gaming device taxes; and over \$2,370,900 in community development efforts supporting charitable, political and special events.

In addition, the Isle of Capri, which has an average employee base of 1,400 has contributed \$92,400,977 in salaries and wages since 1992. The company has also invested over \$50,100,600 in capital improvements to its property located on Biloxi's Point Cadet.

"Being a part of the growth and positive change to Biloxi and its neighboring cities has been an exciting, challenging experience. To look back to our opening day when we wondered where the future would take us is amazing; our success on the Mississippi Gulf Coast has far exceeded any of our expecta-

tions," said Bill Kilduff, general manager of the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort.

Harrison County receives six percent, or \$37 million, of the overall gaming taxes acquired annually. An additional 25 percent, or \$92.6 million of the tax funds collected, are allocated to the City of Biloxi and are used for improvements to the infrastructure and services in all city departments.

Kilduff, who also currently serves as president of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Casino Operators Association, continued, "Five years is a magnificent marker for the Isle and the industry as a whole. We were told that before the gaming industry could garner the respect of Wall Street and the financial community, we must have that five years as a proven track record."

The Isle will honor the occasion with a celebration Friday, Aug. 1. The feature entertainment will include a show starring rock and roll legend Jerry Lee Lewis, an outdoor tribute concert to Jimmy Buffet by the band Son of a Sailor, and a \$35,000 fireworks display over the Mississippi Sound coordinated by the nationally known Zamboni firework company.

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Coast Chamber to host Escape to Margaritaville

Tired of the hustle and bustle of everyday life? Caught up in the daily grind? Slip on your flip-flops, grab that shaker of salt and Escape to Margaritaville with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce July 25 for food, fun and live entertainment.

Escape to Margaritaville is the first Coast Chamber event of its kind and is sure to be a success with live music by Full Sail, a local favorite among Jimmy Buffet fans, food provided by the Gulfport Sheriff's Department and of course, Margaritas.

"It's going to be an exciting

event," said Debbie Ulrich, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce director. "We hope it'll take off and become something we do every year."

The event will be held at the Rice Pavilion in Gulfport, 7 p.m.-12 a.m. Admission is \$15 per person or \$120 for groups of 10. This fee includes food, two free drink tickets and an entry in the Big Kahuna prize drawing.

"We encourage everyone to come out and take part in the festivities," Ulrich said. "It's going to be a lot of fun."

For tickets or for information, call 863-2933.

Bayshore Realty named to Top 200

ERA Bayshore Realty, a full service real estate company with offices in Hancock and Harrison counties, has been named one of the Top 200 franchise companies of ERA Franchise Systems Inc. This elite group represents the top 10 percent of ERA member broker offices in the United States, based on production figures for sales volume and transactions from the previous year.

"The ERA commitment to providing innovative products and services has enabled our associates to make the process of buying and selling homes a positive experience for our customers," said Herb Dubuison, member broker of the real estate company.

"Customer satisfaction is the single most important factor for real estate success. We always put our customers first. In turn,

we have been successful in meeting our business goals."

Members of ERA Bayshore Realty were recognized for their achievements during the 1997 ERA International Business Conference held in Orlando, Fla.

ERA Franchise Systems Inc., a subsidiary of HFS Incorporated (NYSE:HFS), is a leader in the residential real estate industry with over 25 years experience in developing consumer-oriented products and services.

The ERA real estate network includes more than 2,500 independently owned and operated brokerage offices with more than 27,000 brokers and sales associates throughout the United States and 16 other countries. ERA is available to consumers on the Internet at <http://www.ERAonline.com>.

State receives MMH money

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service (MMS) announced that it has distributed more than \$333 million to 35 states during the first six months of 1997. The six-month figure for 1997 exceeds last year's by \$82 million.

"This is good news for the States and this amount suggests that we will exceed the 1996 total, which was \$528 million," stated MMS Director Cynthia Quarterman.

The money represents the

States' cumulative share of revenues collected for mineral production on Federal lands located within their borders and from Federal offshore oil and gas tracts adjacent to their shores. Disbursements are made to states on a monthly basis, as bonuses, rents, royalties and other revenues are collected.

Mississippi received \$955,903.92.

Under the Minerals Leasing Act, states whose boundaries encompass Federal mineral

leases are entitled to receive a share of the revenues generated from those leases. The amount a state receives can vary by land category. Generally, states receive half of all bonuses, rents and royalties collected from public lands located within their respective borders, except for Alaska, which receives 90% of all such revenue as prescribed by the Alaska Statehood Act. The remaining funds are deposited into the Federal Treasury.

Certain coastal states with Federal offshore leases adjacent to their seaward boundaries receive 27% of those mineral royalties as well. Remaining offshore revenues are deposited in special accounts of the U.S. Treasury, including the General Fund, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Historic Preservation Fund.

MMS is the Federal Agency that manages the Nation's oil, natural gas, and other mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf. MMS also collects, accounts for, and disburses about \$4 billion yearly in revenues from offshore Federal mineral leases and from onshore mineral leases on Federal and Indian lands.

In making the announcement, Charles O. Dunn, president and CEO, said, "This project will allow Mississippi Chemical to expand production at the Pascagoula facility in a very cost-efficient manner and reflects our long-range commitment to this facility."

Mississippi Chemical Corporation, a major manufacturer of fertilizers, produces and markets all three primary crop nutrients. Nitrogen fertilizer is manufactured at the company's facilities in Yazoo City and a Triad Nitrogen, located at Donaldsonville, La. The company also produces potash at Carlsbad, N.M. and diammonium phosphate at Pascagoula.

Picayune dealer named 'Client of the Year'

Greg Merrill started his used car dealership in 1985 with \$1,000 in savings and a \$3,000 line of credit. Last year, his four companies did \$3.5 million in business and he expects a 7 percent increase this year.

The Picayune businessman's success has earned him recognition as Client of the Year of Gulf Coast Chapter 130, Service Corps of Retired Executives.

When his business began growing, Merrill sought advice from SCORE counselor Tom Moore. "SCORE helped me turn my business and my life around," Merrill said. "In the last five years, we've had good years."

He credits Moore with giving

valuable advice about inventory controls, guidelines and encouragement. "Mr. Tom helped us correct the things we were doing wrong," he said.

Merrill owns Greg's Auto Sales Inc., Greg's Auto Service, Greg's Auto Warranty Inc. and GMAR Auto Rentals, all in Picayune. He has 10 full-time employees and several part-time employees.

LeRoy Lizana, chapter chairman, presented Merrill a framed Client of the Year certificate at the chapter's June training session.

Gulfside Furniture 863-7200

YOUR MONEY

Financial Advice submitted by
Basil Kennedy
Union Planters Bank

Putting debt in perspective

Are you worried about the amount of debt you have? Perhaps there's good reason. Then again, maybe not. Debt is a word that usually carries a negative connotation. It means you owe somebody something; that you have an obligation to pay, often at the expense of spending your hard-earned money on some other necessity.

Most everybody has debt: a mortgage, a home equity loan, a car loan, and a credit card, or several, with an outstanding balance. Debt should not be a problem, however, when it's responsibly and carefully managed. That's the challenge, of course, to balance its good quality: buying something over time you can't afford or don't wish to buy outright, with its negative: buying too much over time.

Managing debt responsibly requires having a good handle on how much debt you have

and, more importantly, how much you are paying for the convenience. Many people have no idea of what interest rates they are paying to borrow money.

Consequently, they make the minimum payments each month on all loans, rather than paying the minimum on the lowest rate loans, while making extra payments to the highest rate loans.

The fact of the matter is, the quicker the high-rate debt is erased, the faster the debt burden declines. No debt-reduction plan can work, however, if spending isn't first brought under control.

Finally, when do you know how much debt is too much? When it precludes saving for retirement, a child's college education, or something equally valuable.

Workshops cover environmental laws

The Mississippi Small Business and Technical Assistance Program will be presenting workshops on environmental law during the month of August. The workshops will be sponsored by the Small Business

Assistance Program, the Small Business Development Center and the Mississippi State Bar Section on Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law (SONREEL).

The workshops will inform small businesses, including dry cleaners, auto mechanics and printers of their rights under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Paperwork Reduction Act and the Equal Access to Justice Act.

The workshops will be offered Thursday, Aug. 7 at the Itawamba Community College, Technical Education Building in Tupelo; Wednesday, Aug. 13 at the Jackson Enterprise Center, Room 218 in Jackson; and Thursday, Aug. 28 at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, 1401 20th Avenue, Gulfport. Each workshop will be from 6-8:30 p.m.

For information, contact the Mississippi Small Business and Technical Assistance Program hotline at 1-800-725-6112.

Reno Air sets record

Reno Air Inc. (NASDAQ: RENO, (PCX: RNO) has announced a record load factor of 73.2% for the month of June, which is an increase of 5.2 load factor points over June, 1996. The airline carried 505,047 passengers, an all-time company record.

Reno Air posted a record 69.1% load factor for the second quarter of 1997, reflecting an increase of 3.2 load factor points over the same period last year.

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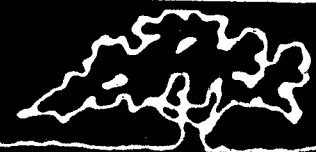
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158 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

219 HENLY PLACE - 1500 SF LIVING, 3 BR, 2 BA, fireplace, fenced yard. \$99,100. 468-2758, pager 504-867-7585.

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Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Gail T. Oden, intend to make application for an On-premise retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1 et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I propose to operate as a sole owner under the tradename of Benigno's Bar located at 132 Blalze Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are:

Gail T. Oden.

This the 21st day of July, 1997.

7-24; 7-27-97

State of Mississippi

County of Hancock

NOTICE OF SALE

TO: Vance Hoening, last known address was 17266

Camelia St., Kln, MS 39556.

Please take notice that the hereinafter described goods

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Said sale will be conducted at 716 Old Spanish Trail in

front of the unit, Waveland, MS 39576, beginning at

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This is the 14th day of July, 1997.

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LEGAL NOTICE

I, William D. Benz, intend to make application for a transfer of an On-Premise retailer, Club permit under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws 67-1-1 et. seq. Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted a transfer from William D. Benz doing business as Noble House, who is now operating at 527 Highway 90, Waveland, I propose to operate under the tradename of Noble House at 527 Highway 90 of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/partners/officer(s) and/or major stockholder(s) of the above are as follows:

William D. Benz, 11515 Sugar Field, Bay St. Louis 39520.

This the 21 day of July, 1997.

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Dailey retires

LCDR Charles H. Dailey, a prior resident of Carriere, Miss., retired from the U.S. Navy July 11. Dailey ended his 20-year naval career with a two-year tour of duty as the division head, Satellite Analysis and Models Division of the Naval Oceanographic Office, Stennis Space Center.

Dailey's long and noteworthy career includes the following duty stations: Recruit Training & MCM A School, Great Lakes, Ill.; Machinist Mate aboard the USS Jason, homeported in San Diego, Calif.; Nuclear Power School, Mare Island, Calif.; Nuclear Prototype School, Idaho Falls, Ind.; Nuclear Welding School, San Diego, Calif.; Nuclear Power Machinist Mate aboard the USS Patrick Henry, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, PSU, University Park, PA, New London, Conn.; Poseidon: Guided Missile School, Dam Neck, Va.; Assistant Weapons Officer aboard the USS Ulysses S. Grant, homeported in New London, Conn.; Tactical Systems Officer aboard the USS Michigan, homeported in Bangor, Wash.; Fleet Support, Fleet Numerical Oceanography Center, Monterey, Calif.; Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey; Composite Warfare Oceanographic Support Module, Norfolk; Advanced ASW, Norfolk; Officer in Charge, Naval European Meteorology and Oceanography Detachment, Naples, Italy; Fleet Support, Naval Oceanographic Office, Stennis Space Center.

When asked what or who inspired him to become a naval officer, LCDR Dailey replied, "It was always a childhood dream and a persisting desire to serve on submarines. My uncle and grandfather also served in the Navy." In addition, the Commander has also maintained a constant interest in the oceans and a driving desire to lead.

LCDR Dailey and wife Siriporn will reside in Lafayette, La., where Dailey will blend his previously learned skills and education to continue the study of oceanography, engineering and marine systems working with the oil industry.



USS Ross ready to join the fleet

USS Ross (DDG 71), the 10th U.S. Navy DDG 51 Class Aegis guided missile destroyer to be built by Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton Industries in Pascagoula, will be commissioned at Galveston, Texas June 28. The Honorable John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy, will deliver the ceremony's principal address and will place the new ship in commission for Atlantic Fleet duty. The new ship will be homeported in Norfolk, Va. USS Ross, shown during February 1997 sea trials in the Gulf of Mexico, is named to honor the heroic actions of a Navy machinist who earned the Congressional Medal of Honor. Donald Kirby Ross (1910-1992), as a junior Warrant Officer onboard USS Nevada (BB 36), earned the Medal of Honor for "extraordinary courage and disregard of his own life during the attack on the fleet at Pearl Harbor" on Dec. 7, 1941.

MILITARY

LCPL BERGERON

Marine Lance Cpl. Robert C. Bergeron, a 1991 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, who recently departed on a six-month deployment, is a member of the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), which recently conducted non-combatant evacuation operations in Sierra Leone.

He joined the Marine Corps in June 1994.

AIRMAN HIGHT

Air Force Airman Andries R. Hight was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio,

Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studies the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Hight is the son of Frank E. and Mary C. Hight of Diamondhead.

He is a 1995 graduate of Hancock High School.

SSGT BRANDON

Air Force Staff Sgt. Kevin E. Brandon has earned an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The worldwide college, headquartered at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., awards associate degrees to enlisted airmen for programs combining technical education received in the Air Force with general education provided by civilian institutions.

Brandon is an instructor assigned to the 336th Training Support Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi.

His wife, Julie, is the daughter of Ernest and Paul McKinnon of Pass Christian.

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GARY OTIS FOUNTAIN AND BETTIE FOUNTAIN
MYERS, PETITIONERS
VERSUS
HEIRS AT LAW OF SHIRLEY PELLA FOUNTAIN,
DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 97-0438
TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF SHIRLEY PELLA FOUNTAIN, DECEASED (Other Pet. Filings), whose names, addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this Court at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 10th day of August, 1997, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at 501 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, Mississippi, 39535, if you fail to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 2nd day of July, 1997.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
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THE PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPROPER. YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
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THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANN B. MITCHELL, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

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CAUSE NO. 97-0438
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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of July, 1997.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
POST OFFICE BOX 429
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
BY PAMELA CUEVAS, D.C.
7-10; 7-17; 7-24-97

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, Diamondhead, Mississippi, will receive bids for:
SANITARY SEWER SERVICE DISTRICT
8" FORCE MAIN FOR PUMP STATION #19
at the District Office, 4488 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., on Friday, August 15, 1997, and the lowest bid will be publicly opened and then read aloud.
Sealed bids are invited for the construction of approximately 8,400 linear feet of 8 inch force main and other related work.
Contract Documents, including Technical Specifications, are on file at the Office of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, Diamondhead, Mississippi.
For terms, conditions, and specifications refer to the office of A. G. Gentry Russell & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 889 2nd Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507, upon payment of \$50.00 deposit. Any unreturned deposit will be retained by the District and in good condition will be returned his payment and any non-refundable sum remaining shall be returned one-half of his payment.
A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, Diamondhead, Mississippi, or a satisfactory bid bond secured by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount not less than 10% of the total bid for DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, 8" FORCE MAIN FOR PUMP STATION #19, shall be submitted with each bid.
For bid opening 8:00 a.m. Bids must include his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed proposal, as required by Mississippi Law. The Diamondhead Water and Sewer District reserves the right to reject any bid or to waive any irregularities in the bidding.
Bids may be held by the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.
Done by order of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board July 21, 1997.
DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
By: Norman Schuck
Chairman
7-24; 7-31; 8-7-97

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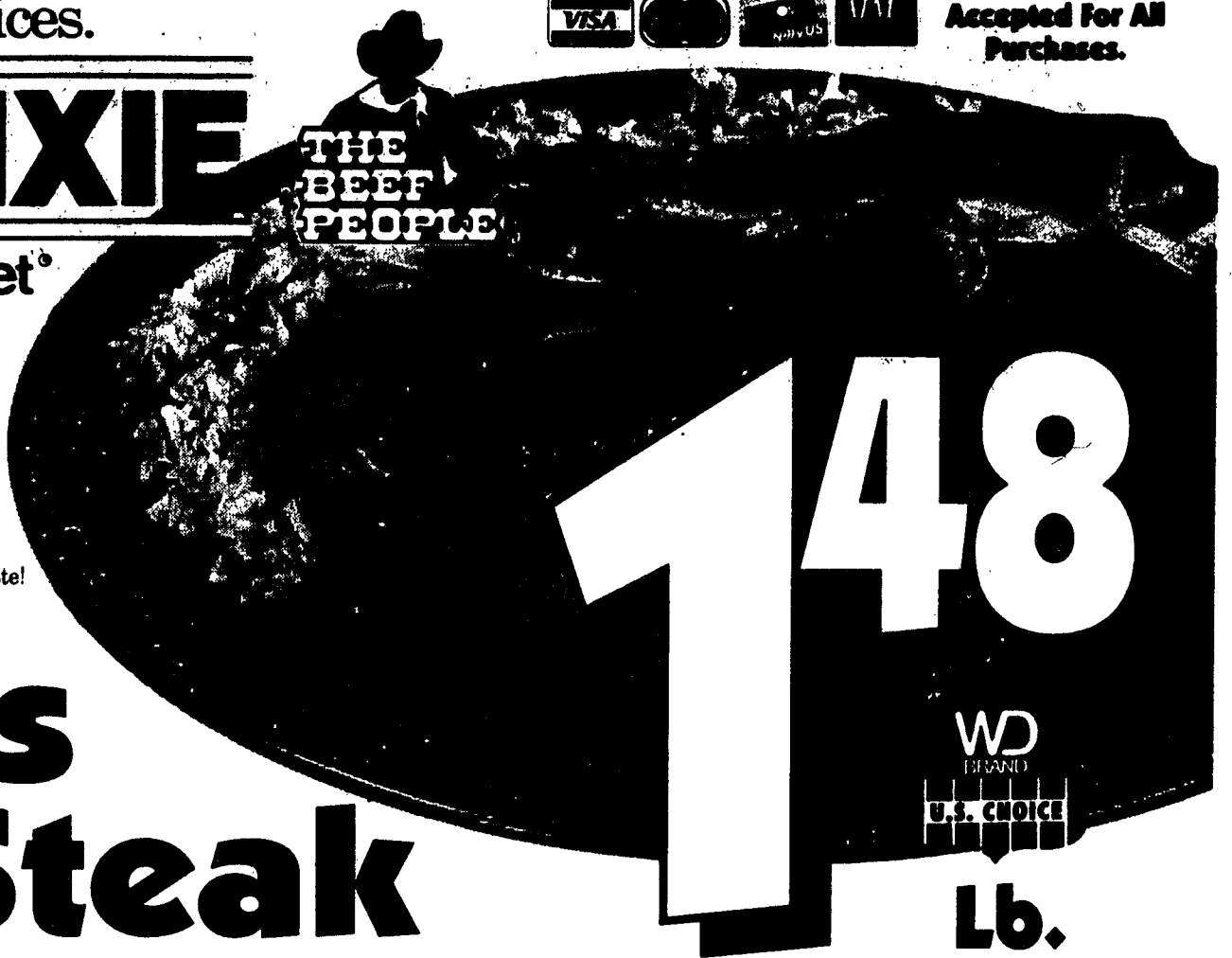
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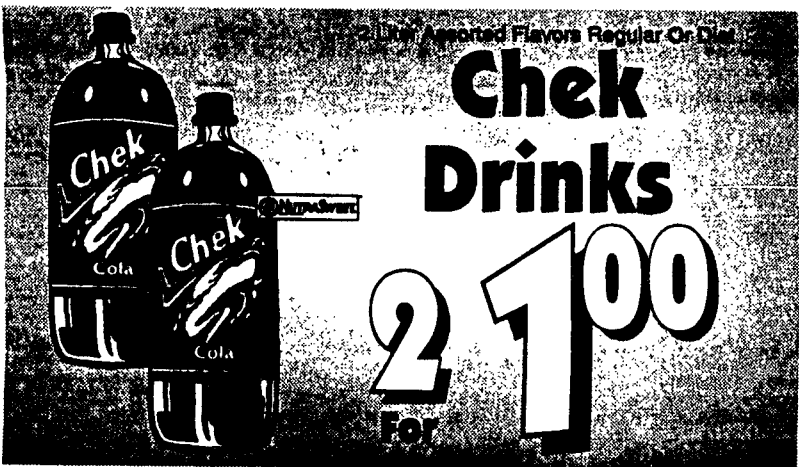


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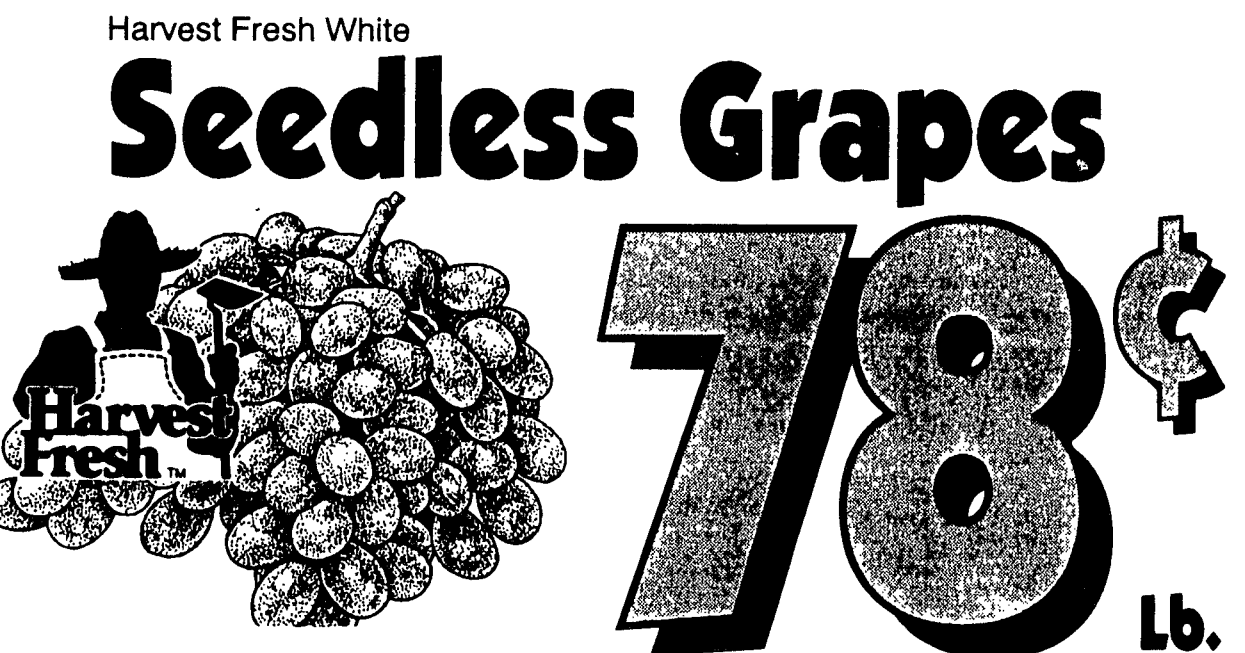
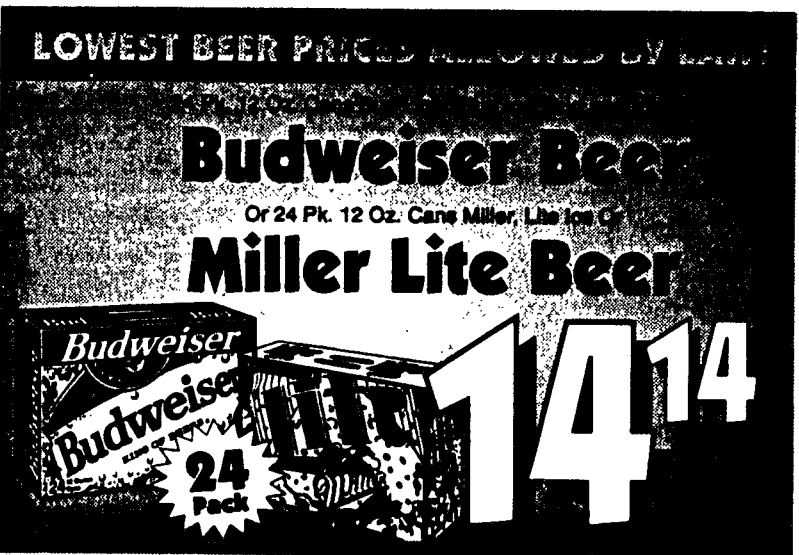
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